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## NEW MEDICAL SOCIETIES FORMED

Moscow -- A scientific-historical-medical society will be started soon in Moscow. It will conduct research to determine Soviet medical trends, life and activity of the leading medical scientists, and, particularly, Boviet contributions to world medicine.

Sverdlovsk -- A neurosurgical society has been organized in this city. One of the first items on its agenda was the review of Skobunova's report, "Ganglions.roma of the Abdominal Region." Other reports were also submitted, among them Ivenovskiy and Lobko's "Cerebellum Tumors, Operations

Volnovakha (Stalinsk Oblast, Ukrainian ESR) -- Local doctors have started a \_\_gional scientific society of doctors. The rayon phthisiatrist, gymecologist, neuropathologist, and other specialists submitted various reports at the first meeting. The rayon Party committee is supporting this society, which operates in close cooperation with the Stalinsk Oblast Scientific Medical Society.

Kirgit SSR -- The Kinistry of Health has assigned a group of doctors to the Kzyl-Kiya, Tashkumyr, and Sulyukta rayon coal fields to conduct lectures among the miners on methods for lowering the accident rate.

Agerbayizhan 85d -- Medical sanitation units have been organized at the "OrdzhonikudzeMeft," "KirovabedMeft," and "AzMeftRazvedka" trusts.

Kazakh SSR -- Four hundred doctors and 1,000 middle medical workers have graduated from specialists courses which were given on an on-thejob-training basis.

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Latvian SSR -- The Antirheumatic Committee of the republic has organized the first rheumatic unit at Klaypel. Plans call for the organization of similar units at Villayus and Kaunes.

Donbass -- A 65-bed nursery has been built at Shaft No 12 imeni Dzerzhinskiy at Kadiyevka.

Far North -- A students' scientific conference was held at Arkhangelsk. Students of the Medical Institute submitted three of the many reports which were read at the conference. Createst interest was displayed in a report, "Physicians' Privileges in the USSR and Abroad."

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